



You can smell it in the air that it's almost spring. As the city gets adorned with the colours of newly bloomed Palash, it seems as if the animal kingdom has also got the message as they search for food amongst the trees, like this little fellow. This photo was taken in Chattogram's Kotwali Court Hill area yesterday. PHOTO: RAJIB RAIHAN

Two killed in Natore road accidents

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Two pedestrians died in separate road accidents in Natore district's Gurudaspur and Naldanga upazilas yesterday morning.

The deceased are Zarina Begum (45) and Mohammad Alimuddin (52).

OC Mashiur Rahman of Bonpara Highway Police Station, said Zarina was hit by a pickup in Shidhuli Bridge area on Bompara-Hatikumrul highway at 6:00am.

Meanwhile, Alimuddin was hit by a speeding motorcycle around 10:15am on Natore-Naogaon regional highway in Buribhag area, said police.

Alimuddin was declared dead at a hospital.

Traffic lights that never light up

DIPANKAR ROY, Khulna

On Saturday, Khulna city's Shibbari intersection was in utter chaos. It was a free-for-all, as vehicles only stopped when police officers jumped in front of them, risking their lives.

Unfortunately, such a scenario is not uncommon.

To this day, Khulna city's traffic department is still using age-old methods -- officers blowing whistles, gesturing with hands and sticks -- to control vehicular movement. The city still lacks digital traffic lights, and due to this, it is having a hard time bringing discipline to the roads, all while vehicles keep on increasing.

Although there are traffic lights at multiple points of the city, they have been out of order for a long time. Visiting 16 points, it was seen that all traffic lights were non-functional, many broken with their poles lying on the road. Residents said they don't remember the last time when they lit up.

According to Khulna City Corporation (KCC), the installation and maintenance of traffic lights started in 1984 at 16 important points. Until 2007, KCC repaired and maintained the lights, and paid the utility bills. However, the corporation eventually started



overlooking the lights, as costs increased, and now, all maintenance work has been postponed.

According to Khulna Metropolitan Police's (KMP) traffic department, there is a shortage of workforce. Out of the 300 traffic-police officers in KCC, 110 get deployed for a shift.

Traffic officer Saiful Islam said, "If the lights were functional, they could reduce traffic jams and accidents, and we wouldn't have to stand in the sun to perform duties with much trouble."

Zahid Hossain Shaikh, executive engineer (electricity) of KCC, said all the city's traffic lights are out of order. "We will modernise them. Over 70 such lights are non-functional right now."

Moreover, maintenance and electricity bills will require big funds. It is not possible for a corporation to take care of all this, unless a new project is passed. Mohammad Tazul Islam, deputy commissioner of KMP's traffic department, said city corporations are responsible for maintaining traffic lights elsewhere in the country, mentioning that no police funds are allocated for this.

Asked, KCC Mayor Talukder Abdul Khaleque said implementing any project depends on government allocation. "It is not possible to manage vehicular movement without digital traffic signals. We are going to adopt a new plan in this regard soon."

Bangladesh can use South Korea's strategy
WB official on tackling climate change

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A top World Bank official yesterday said Bangladesh can replicate South Korea's post-pandemic strategy to address climate change issues, while keeping up its high economic growth.

Hoon Sahib Soh, practice manager of World Bank's Macroeconomics, Trade, Investment and Public Sector, said Korea has undertaken a post-pandemic recovery strategy with an overarching theme of strengthening employment and social safety nets. Known as the "New Deal", the project will invest \$144 billion, creating up to two million jobs by 2025, he said, while addressing a webinar organised by Policy Research Institute of Bangladesh (PRI).

Hoon, a South Korean national, said the WB is ready to support Bangladesh in developing its approach to green growth.

PRI Chairperson Dr Zaidi Sattar said without having to sacrifice its growth, Bangladesh can still address climate change and be green.

PRI Executive Director Ahsan H Mansur said the impact of climate change is already visible in southern districts, as statistics show population there was declining, with many becoming climate refugees and migrating to urban areas.

State Minister for Planning Shamsul Alam said Bangladesh has now 3.5 percent of energy coming from renewable sources. The country should not be complacent, because it has to go a long way to turn its economy into a green one.

VC'S RESIGNATION

Sust students continue protests

OUR CORRESPONDENT, Sylhet

The students of Shahjalal University of Science of Technology (Sust) brought out a procession on the campus yesterday, as their demand for Vice-Chancellor Prof Farid Uddin Ahmed's resignation is not met yet.

Holding placards and photographs, they marched the campus during the procession, demanding that the VC must resign without any further delay.

The photographs showcased the brutal police attack on them on January 16.

On January 13, the residents of a female hall started a movement demanding resignation of the provost over misbehaviour. Later on January 16, it turned into anti-VC movement after police clashed with the protesters, leaving at least 40 students injured.

On January 19, 23 students started a hunger strike demanding the VC's resignation. Later they broke their fast on request of two former professors of the university -- Dr Muhammed Zafar Iqbal and his wife Dr Yasmeen Haque.

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Corrigendum of e-Tender Notice

This is to notify all concern that the following Corrigendum has been published through National e-GP System Portal for the procurement of following works.

Sl No.	e-Tender ID	Type of Corrigendum	Last selling/closing date & time
01	648391	Change in Bill of Quantity (BOQ)	24-02-2022, Time-13:00 27-02-2022, Time-15:00

This is an online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and no offline/hard copies will be accepted. To submit e-Tender registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. Further information and guidelines are available in the National e-GP System Portal and from e-GP help desk (helpdesk@eprocure.gov.bd) and NHA site www.nha.gov.bd.

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Saiful Islam, Traffic official

ফাইন্যান্সিয়াল রিপোর্টিং কাউন্সিল (এফআরসি)
অর্থ বিভাগ, অর্থ মন্ত্রণালয়
পর্যটন ভবন-৯ম তলা
প্লট নং- ই-৫, সি/১, পশ্চিম আগারগাঁও
শেরে বাংলা নগর প্রশাসনিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১২০৭

নং. ১৮৫/এফআরসি/এসএস/২০২২/১২৫ তারিখঃ ৭ ফেব্রুয়ারি, ২০২২

সহবিধিবদ্ধ কর্তৃপক্ষ এবং রাষ্ট্রীয় মালিকানাধীন বাণিজ্যিক প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহের আর্থিক প্রতিবেদন প্রস্তুতকরণে প্রয়োজ্য মানদণ্ড এবং কাঠামো চূড়ান্তকরণে প্রাক-প্রকাশনা বিজ্ঞপ্তি

ফাইন্যান্সিয়াল রিপোর্টিং আইন (এফআরএ) ২০১৫ এর ধারা ২(৮)(খ) অনুযায়ী উপরোল্লিখিত প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহ যারা জনস্বার্থ সংস্থার সংজ্ঞার অন্তর্ভুক্ত যেমন, রাষ্ট্রীয় বাণিজ্যিক প্রতিষ্ঠান, কর্পোরেশন, রাষ্ট্রায়ত্ত্ব ব্যবস্থা, কাউন্সিল, বোর্ড, ইনস্টিটিউট, কমিশন, ট্রাস্ট, বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, কলেজ, ফাউন্ডেশন, কর্তৃপক্ষ, পরিষদ, একাডেমি ইত্যাদি প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহের প্রতিষ্ঠা সংক্রান্ত আইন এবং এফআরএ ২০১৫ এর ধারা ৪০, ৪০ (৪), ৪৪ অনুযায়ী, "প্রতিষ্ঠানসমূহ সরকার কর্তৃক নির্ধারিত পদ্ধতিতে, যথাযথভাবে উহার হিসাবরক্ষণ এবং হিসাব বিবরণী প্রস্তুত করিবে।"

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e-Tender Notice No. 03/2021-2022

e-Tenders is invited for 01 (One) No. Packages in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) for the procurement of following works details are given below:

Sl. No.	Tender ID	Package Description and Package No.	Tender method	Last selling date & time	Closing date & time	Opening date & time
01.	656180	Repair & Renovation of Alamdanga URC Building Under PEDP4, Alamdanga, Chuadanga e-Tender/ PEDP4/CHD/ALA/2021-2022/W10.324	OTM	22-February-2022 17:00	23-February-2022 15:00	23-February-2022 15:00

These are online tender, where only e-Tender will be accepted in the National e-GP Portal and online will be accepted. To submit e-Tender, registration in the National e-GP System Portal (<http://www.eprocure.gov.bd>) is required. The fees for downloading the e-Tender documents from the National e-GP System Portal have to be deposited online through any registered banks branches up to 22-February-2022, 1.00pm.

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